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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Toshiaki TAKEZAWA, et al.

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SERIAL NO: 09/775,648

GAU: 1636

FILED: February 5, 2001

EXAMINER: Marvich, Maria

FOR: CARRIER FOR CO-CULTURING A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL AND METHOD OF  
CULTURING A FERTILIZED OVUM OF AN ANIMAL USING THE CARRIER

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

## Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Previously Submitted:

- Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on September 30, 2003  
 Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on

Enclosed:

- Supplemental Amendment and Request for Reconsideration  
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
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<b>A TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME IS REQUESTED</b>		\$420.00
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: (5); DEPENDENT CLAIMS: (24)</b>		\$172.00
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Respectfully Submitted,

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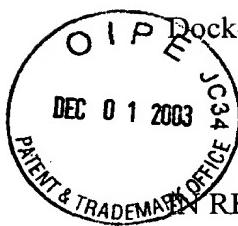
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Further to the Request for Continued Examination filed on December 1, 2003 and in response to the Official Action mailed June 30, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this response.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 8 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this response.

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